

WIN-WIN-WIN—The lottery has become a new pastime for many Californians. Molly's Restaurant, located in Honer Plaza, is the nearest location for purchasing lottery tickets.

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Lottery fever grips state RSC to receive money next year

by Kelly Ward
Editor-in-Chief

Rancho Santiago College won't be an instant winner in the California lottery.

But the college will reap the benefits in 1986 when it receives its \$515,000 share of the lottery revenue.

According to Robert Matthew, RSC finance chief, the college expects at least half-a-million dollars from the state sometime next year. "We should be getting the money early in 1986," said Matthew.

It is not certain just where the money will be spent, Matthew stated. "It has been incorporated in the budget as general income for general purposes. It isn't earmarked for a specific area," commented Matthew.

Matthew, who supported the lottery initiative, originally thought that RSC would receive more than the estimated \$515,000. "The game started so late, we had to lower our first estimate," he said.

Although Matthew supports the lottery, he has yet to buy a ticket. "My daughter bought me a ticket and I won \$2.00, but I haven't bought myself one yet," he stated.

But Matthew didn't vote for the lottery just to

see if he could win. "I felt like it would help education, and the set-up gives schools a fair share of the profit," he said.

Another reason he has not bought a ticket is because he's just not that type of gambler. "I don't really like that type of scratch-off thing, I like to be involved a little more," he claims.

But, he is quick to add that he may get a little excited as the game continues. "I don't know, if I won \$5,000 I might get hooked," he said.

Several RSC students are already hooked. Brad Lewis, 20, has bought three tickets, and is planning on buying more. "I bought them just for the heck of it, and I won \$2.00," Lewis said excitedly.

Katy Luera, 18, has the scoop on the place to buy tickets. "There's a barber shop on Standard Street (in Santa Ana). Everyone I know who's bought a ticket there has won something," she claims. This includes Luera's uncle, who won \$5,000. "It was his only dollar, his last one, and he got the right ticket," she said.

Paul Portillo, another RSC student, opposes the lottery on religious grounds. Portillo, 19, said his church is against the lottery. "Our pastor spoke against it last Sunday," he said. He is fearful of the lottery because it is just another form of gambling. "It can get addicting."

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Refugee from Romania

RSC student escapes communism

by Lee Scheide
Staff Writer

With the moon casting its reflection across the snow-covered fields, the tiny band of refugees sat on a hilltop, planning its next move.

Below the group was a border checkpoint, manned by armed soldiers. The soldiers were performing routine inspections of the many trucks that traveled the road.

On the other side of that road was a goal that the refugees had risked their lives for during a 500-mile odyssey of escape. Freedom.

Now, two years later, one of those refugees is in his second year at Rancho Santiago College. Elisei Salagean, now 22, is a computer science major and has a 4.0 grade-point average. He also plays soccer for the Dons, starting at a forward position. This is his first year on the soccer team.

"When I came here last year, I just wanted to get my education going," Salagean said. "Now, I make time to play on the soccer team. I enjoy being a part of the team."

Soccer coach Justo Frusto welcomes Salagean as a team member. "Elisei is a very bright young man. He is an excellent student and has tremendous potential as a soccer player."

Two years ago, as Salagean led his family over those final few yards of guarded soil, he and his family scored a goal that had nothing to do with soccer.

Salagean's family had escaped from their homeland, Romania, crossing into Yugoslavia and, finally, into Austria. A free Austria.

"It was very dangerous for us," Salagean said. "It was very hard traveling across the fields in the wintertime. We had some friends that helped us travel through Yugoslavia, driving us in a van whenever it was safe to do so."

Although the most dangerous part of their journey was over, the Salagean family still had many miles of travel before they could rest.

Once his family crossed the Austria-Yugoslavia border, they made their way to Vienna, the capital of Austria.

They went to the local authorities and applied for a visa to the United States. After the visa paperwork was completed, they were

placed in the care of the American Embassy in Vienna.

Salagean and his family had fled Romania because of religious persecution.

"All religions that are practiced must be legalized," Salagean said. "My family is Pentacostal, and we were having a conflict with the government. So, we planned our escape."

Three months after arriving in Vienna, Salagean's family prepared to leave for the United States.

"It was very dangerous for us."

"Everyone was very nice to us," Salagean added. "They took care of us and made sure that we had everything we needed."

Asked if three months was a long time for the family to wait, Salagean responded: "No, it wasn't a long time. Actually, it (the time) went by very quickly for us."

Salagean and his family boarded a plane in Vienna, starting the last leg of their escape. After stops in London and New York City, their plane landed in Los Angeles.

Waiting for them at the airport was an older brother, who had come to the United States a few years earlier. The brother had not known about his family's escape until Elisei contacted him from Vienna.

"We couldn't write about it in the letters we sent to each other from Romania," Salagean said. "You never knew which letters were going to be checked. We couldn't take the chance of being found out."

After getting his family settled in their new country, Salagean set out to finish his education. He had been in his last year of high school in Romania. It was there that he had become interested in computer science.

At RSC, in addition to his computer science studies, Salagean works 19 hours a week at Centennial Education Center as an

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FREE AT LAST—Elisei Salagean, who defected to the United States from Romania, is currently an RSC student. Salagean escaped with his family a couple of years ago.



News Briefs

SENIOR SEMINAR ... "Spiritual/Wellness Aspects" will be the topic in the "Mature Adult: Still Growing" seminar series Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. in Russell Hall, room R-126. Wisdom, integrity and spiritual wholeness will be discussed. For more information, call Gloria Davenport at 667-3058.

ELDERLY CRIME PREVENTION ... "Preventing Crime Against the Elderly," a free seminar, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 in Russell Hall, room R-126. Investigator Gary Adams is scheduled to discuss how the elderly can protect themselves from street crime and fraud. For information, call the New Horizons Senior Services office, 667-3058.

TRUSTEES MEETING ... The next Board of Trustees meeting for Rancho Santiago College is scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday. The meeting will be held in the board room, second floor of the Administration Building at the Santa Ana Campus.

RSC DAYS ... Watch the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers play football 1 p.m. Oct. 27 at Anaheim Stadium. Cost is \$15 per person for first-level field/goal-zone seats. Tickets are available in the student activities office, Johnson Center on the main campus. For more information, call 667-3098.

CONGRATULATIONS ... The pep squad has been chosen for the basketball season. Stephanie Buxton, Kim Petlock, Loretta Walsh and Cynthia Widney will join previous pep squad members Jaclynn Brown, Tammy Potter and Donna Reyes when the basketball season begins.

REPUBLICANS ... The Rancho Santiago Collegiate Republicans will screen the movie "Red Dawn" Wednesday. Refreshments will be served. Time and place will be announced.

ALL THE NEWS ... Rancho Santiago College's Telecommunications Department launched a new season of its weekly news show, "Around and About Orange County." This week's program profiles RSC's heroic Dons football player Rob Polichetti and takes a look at the school's English as a Second Language Program. "Around and About" airs at 6:30 p.m. on Friday nights with repeats on Sunday at 5 p.m. and Monday at 8 p.m. on KYOU-TV, cable channel 26 in Santa Ana. The producer/director of this semester's show is Ed Royce. For information on how to join the news staff for college credit call 667-3266.

Compiled by Laura Graham



FRANKLY SPEAKING—Santa Ana Mayor Dan Grisct, right, appears with Ken Turknette, speech instructor, before speaking on campus.

Grisct is a key player in a move to lure the L.A. Clippers to Santa Ana.

RUTH WATERS/el don

Westdome Arena New site proposed

by John Hamilton
Staff Writer

In a new effort to preserve Eddie West Field in downtown Santa Ana, Save Our Stadium (SOS) is insisting that the proposed Westdome indoor arena be built at MacArthur Boulevard and the Newport Freeway.

Westdome proponents, however, are proceeding with plans to construct the arena at Eddie West Field. The field, located at Civic Center Drive and Flower Street, is used for Rancho Santiago College football games.

Despite the squabbling over Westdome's site, little controversy exists about the need for an arena somewhere in Orange County to support pro basketball.

Both sides in the dispute turned out Saturday at RSC's Cook Gym for an exhibition game between the Los Angeles Clippers and the Golden State Warriors. Santa Ana officials are trying to lure the Clippers to play at the Westdome when it is built.

Santa Ana Mayor Dan Grisct, who wants Westdome built at Eddie West Field, said after the game, "The spirit here indicates a real potential for a team in Orange County."

SOS spokesmen say that by building the dome at an alternate site the desires of those who want pro basketball will be met and, at the same time, the beloved downtown stadium will be saved.

"The Westdome belongs next to the freeways," said 1978 Santa Ana College graduate Marlon Bechtol. The alternate site that SOS is proposing is located within one mile of both the 55 and 405 freeways.

SOS feels its site would minimize neighborhood impact. According to SOS, residents near Hollywood Park and The Forum say that people will park up to a mile away to avoid parking costs. "The experience they've had with The Forum and Hollywood Park is that people litter, throw beer cans, even urinate and defecate on the streets," said Druitt.

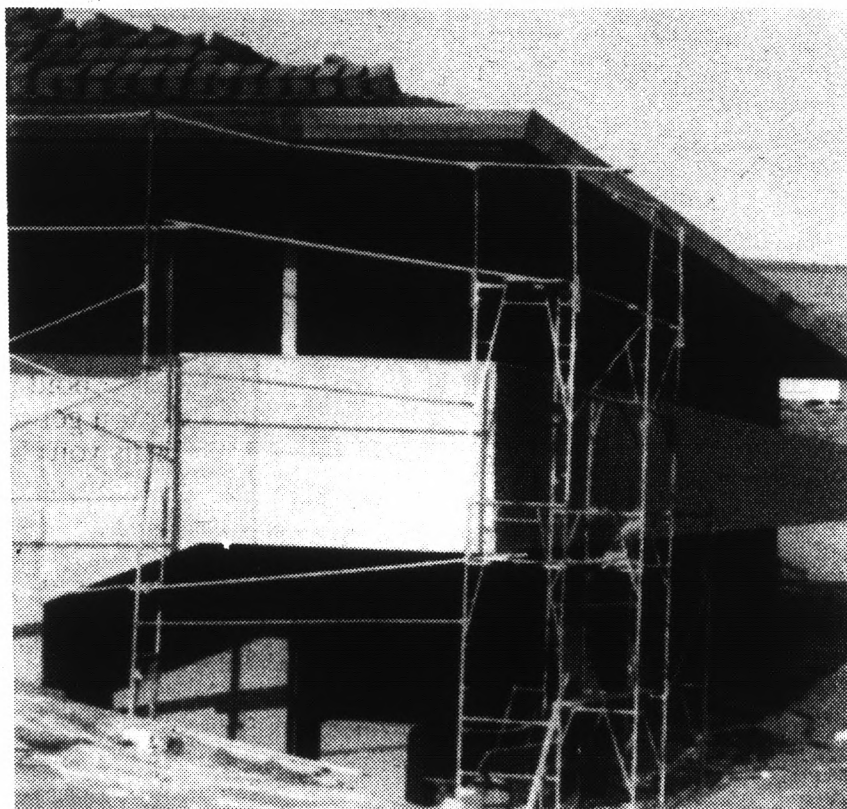
New building at Orange Campus Student escapes...

The new Orange Canyon Campus, which opened this fall, is scheduled to expand for the spring semester.

David Hath, dean of the fledgling campus in east Orange, said a new building with student laboratories is scheduled for completion Nov. 7. It will be ready for use in the spring, he said.

"The new building will house all of the major labs—chemistry, biology, engineering, word processing and computer and business information sciences," Hath said. "The library is also scheduled to open Jan. 20. We're looking forward to a lot of growth."

At the beginning of this semester, 2,000 students were enrolled at the new campus, he said. Half of the students are three-quarters- or full-time, and half are part-time. Next semester, the campus will offer 200 sections of classes, Hath said.



EXPANDING—The Orange Canyon Campus is adding a new building to the already existing structures. The new facility will house classes such as computer science and biology.

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instructional aide. That's quite a change in working conditions from what he did in Romania.

"I had been a coal miner for two years," Salagean said. "My father, who died in 1977, worked in the mines for 20 years."

"I saw quite a few accidents when I was working the mines," Salagean added. "When there is an accident in the mines, 40 or 50 people can get killed."

Vulcan, located in southwest Romania, is primarily a mining town. It is nestled in a mountain range whose name brings memories of horror, Transylvania.

As much as he wanted to leave Romania, Salagean almost gave up his chance for freedom, halfway into the escape.

"My mother was very tired during the whole trip," Salagean said. "My mother and I talked, and I told her that I would take her back home if she was too tired to continue."

And risk the chance of getting caught as he made his way back home?

"I don't know if anyone was following us," Salagean added. "Anything could have happened if we had been caught. Maybe we don't put our hands up fast enough, you never know."

Even with all the risks he took, Salagean plans to return to Romania. He left his girlfriend behind.

"That was the hardest decision in my life," Salagean said, fire in his eyes. "I'm going to go back and get my girlfriend and bring her back here."

Day and night, officers patrol RSC campuses

POLICE



CAMPUS POLICE—RSC Police are quick to point out that they are considered police, not security officers.

by Wendy Reynolds
Feature Editor

It's as different as night and day.

That's because it is night and day.

There are many contrasts between the first and second shift of RSC's off-campus police patrol. A ride-along with both the day officer and night officer proved just that.

Officer Sharon Diaz is on the road to RSC's off-campus facilities by 8:15 in the morning. She is what is known as a "rover," driving from campus to campus, remaining highly visible for the benefit of the students and faculty at the sites.

First stop, the Orange campus. Officer Diaz says there has been a good turnout here and that she has yet to run into any major parking problems.

There still is no Orange city municipal codes regarding parking regulations around the

school. Many students find it cheaper to park off-campus rather than pay for a student sticker.

Besides no major parking problems, there have been no major crimes reported such as car theft.

The second stop, Garden Grove campus, is one in which Diaz is not alone. This site is the training ground for scores of police recruits. It also is host to telephone company trainees.

As with the Orange facility, the Grove campus has no major parking problems. "I think the most citations I've issued at one time was five...I could give five in five minutes at the Santa Ana campus," said Diaz, whose major responsibility is to cite parking violators.

The third and final stop is the Centennial Education Center in Santa Ana. Diaz does not issue any tickets here because the parking lot is under the jurisdiction of the Santa Ana

Police Department and the park rangers. Her duty there is to remain visible and to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity.

On this campus as with the others, Officer Diaz sticks to the philosophy that she must work with the students and not against them.

She also likes to "have a good working rapport with the deans at each campus."

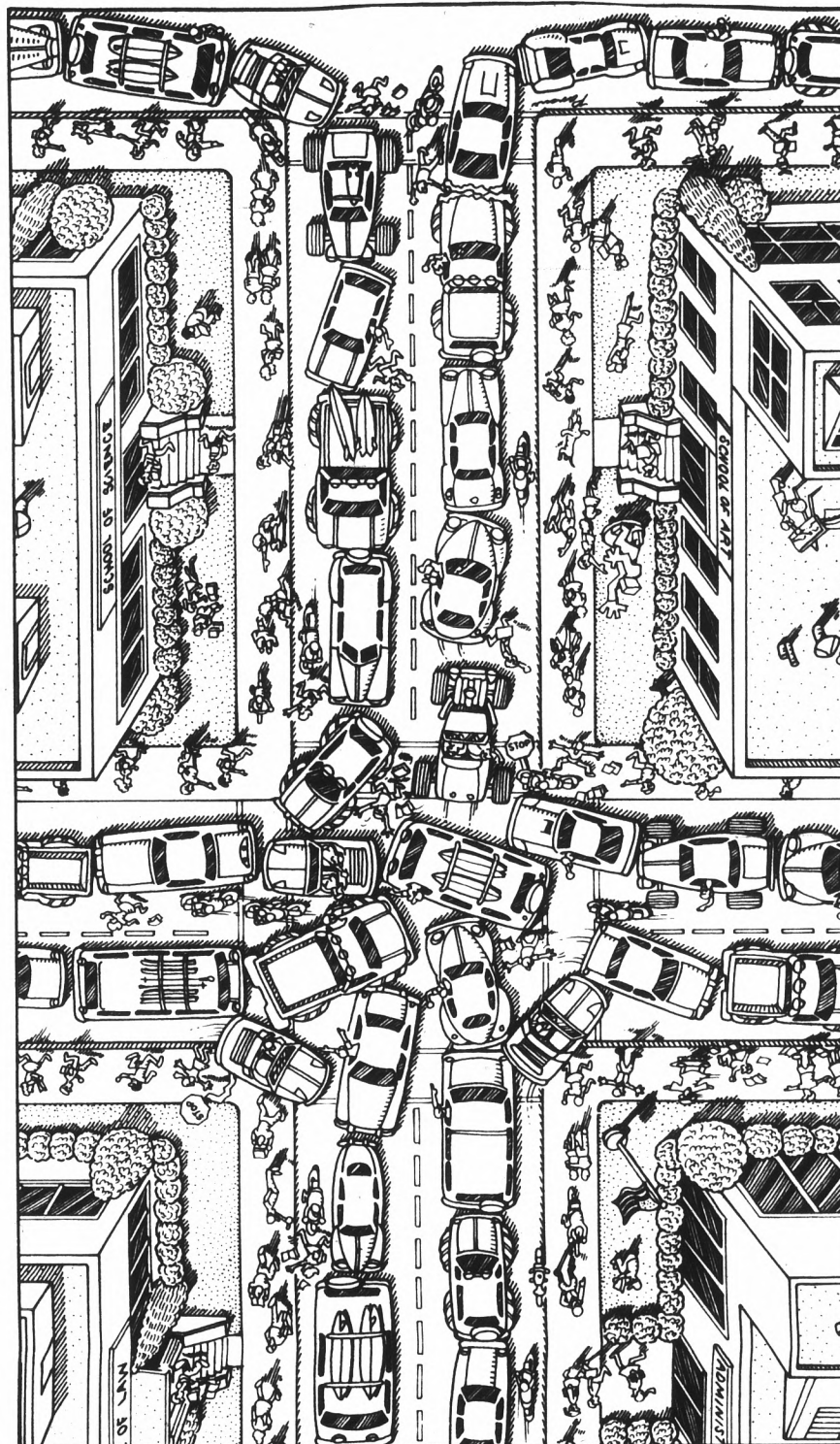
As dusk falls over the RSC campus, Sergeant John Monreal, field supervisor, prepares to patrol each of the eight night time off-campus sites. Unlike the day shift where officers patrol by car exclusively, campus security keeps officers on guard at all eight sites during the evening. Monreal is there to assist when and where needed as he drives among the facilities.

Being the only man out there to assist creates possible problems. For example, if Monreal were at the Garden Grove campus and a call came over the radio for help at the Orange campus, by the time he arrived, it might be too late. As Monreal puts it, "I'm in an in-between situation."

Another problem with communicating between the off-campus facilities, especially the Orange and El Modena sites, is poor radio reception. The signals have trouble getting over hills or going through walls with the radios that the off-campus officers are presently using.

Unlike the day patrol, writing out parking citations is the last thing that concerns evening officers. Instead their major concern is keeping the campuses safe for the students and faculty.

This task isn't too difficult for the campus police because as Monreal sees it, "We have a lot of good people working for us."



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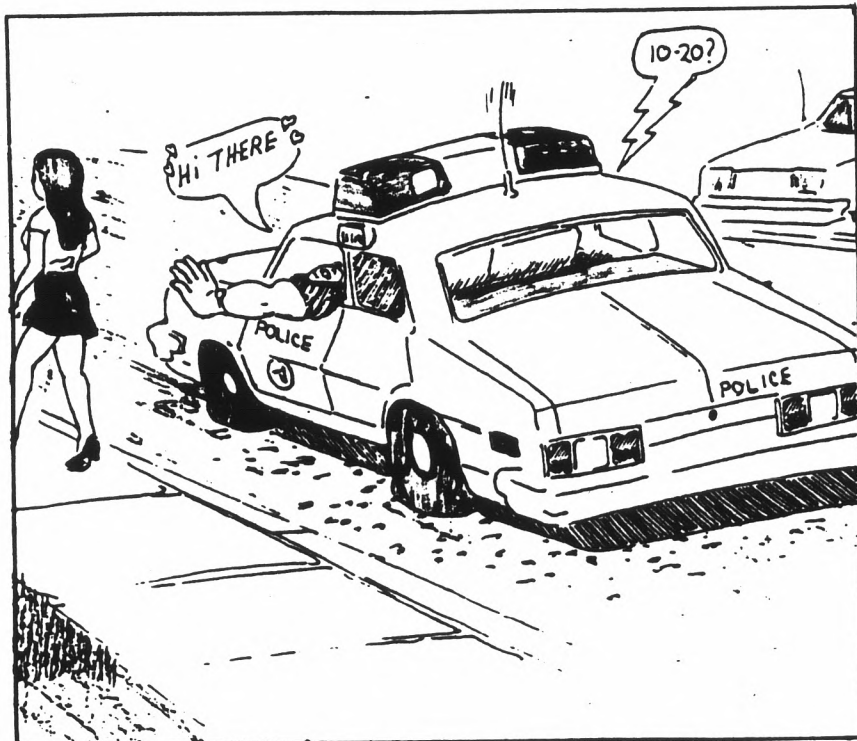
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Here we go again

by Barney Thompson
Editorial Editor

It has happened again. Citizens of the United States of America have fallen into the hands of terrorists. This time, four to eight terrorists jumped aboard the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro. The first reports stated that two Americans were shot. But at el Don press time, those reports appeared to be false. The U.S. State Department said that several Americans were on board the ship, but the exact number was not known. The estimates ranged from less than 10 to about 20. The terrorists reportedly belonged to a radical group called the Palestine Liberation Front. Reports also stated that the PLF is not in any way connected with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which is led by Yasser Arafat. In a news interview, Arafat stated several times that he was appalled by the actions of the radical group. He also stated that the PLO had no connection with the PLF and that the group was not acting on behalf of his organization. Arafat stated that he offered the terrorists no support because their actions are hurting the effort for peace in the Middle East. At home, the response seemed to be one of fear and annoyance that this has happened to Americans again. By now, the U.S. should have learned that terrorists do not respect any flag but their own. And further, the U.S. should realize that it has a responsibility to protect its citizens no matter what part of the world they are in. I do not blame the U.S. for what happened, but I do feel the present attitude of our government encourages terrorist acts against this nation. In contrast, terrorists are probably more reluctant to go after Israel because they know that Israel will retaliate. The Israeli method of revenge should be adopted by the U.S. If any American in any country at any time becomes the victim of a terrorist attack, the U.S. should respond with an all-out attempt to rescue those Americans. It is time that the U.S. took a hard line against the attacks of terrorism, or Americans worldwide will be subject to terrorist activities. Come on America. Stand up for your people.

A Tribute to Nellie

"Where have all the flowers gone,
Long time passing?
Young girls picked them every one.
When will they ever learn?
When will they ever learn?"

The haunting strains of that song from the 1960s ran through my mind as I walked across the campus of what used to be Santa Ana College and what is now Rancho Santiago.

I had just left the financial aid office after stopping in to see my old friend and staunch supporter (for going on three years now) at the EOPS desk, Nellie Kaniski. I was stunned at the news that Nellie, who was the EOPS desk, was no longer there.

How could that be? What would happen to all the up-and-coming students, those just out of high school, those from war-torn countries, those like me, returning after family years, to get a new education, go on for a new career? What's to become of the Cambodian, the Vietnamese, the Negro, the Central American, the disabled, those perplexed and confused like I was.

When I first came to the campus, I had no home, no friends, no family, no one to care, to take an interest, to suggest, to give you the ground rules of college or just to listen, to applaud your efforts and to care, to really care. That's what Nellie Kaniski's name meant to hundreds, maybe thousands of such students going through this junior college out and on to a better life.

Money can't buy caring and support, and care and support mean a lot. They can mean success to new students in a new land, in a new territory. I, frankly, could

never have gotten as far as I have without the EOPS (Extended Opportunity Program for Students) and people like Nellie.

I came to Santa Ana College in September 1982 during the economic crisis. I was separated from my husband, who had been an unemployed consultant caught in the economy squeeze. After two years of unemployment, we lost everything we had, and I was badly in need of training of some kind. Fortunately, I qualified for financial aid and, equally fortunate, I was able to secure a part-time job through a classmate. But I needed books for my classes before I had the money to pay for them. Therefore, I was sent by my financial aid counselor to Nellie at the EOPS desk and they paid for my books.

I can't tell you how grateful I was and what that meant to me, and that was just the beginning. I had found a friend in Nellie Kaniski, who was truly interested in how I was doing, where I was going and how I was going to get there. She lent me sincere concern when I had no car and when I had a personality clash with a teacher. It's not easy to begin school in your 40s, having teachers close to your own age. Because of Nellie and the EOPS, my struggles and those of countless other struggling students culminated in success.

I maintained a B average, carrying 12 units and working two jobs. I made honor role, received an award and a grant, applied for and was accepted to Chapman College. I did not choose to attend Chapman this fall because I wanted to graduate from the school and the campus that gave me such a wonderful start.

Anyway, none of these things would have meant much without the loving support I received from EOPS and other fine departments on this campus, but most especially from Nellie Kaniski. How enriched I was to know her.

Several weeks ago, I stopped by her desk in a rush to share some good news, just as a young Oriental woman was arriving and said, "Hi Nellie."

Nellie looked up and, noting a piece of black material pinned to the young woman's blouse, asked, "Who died?"

"Oh, my mother," she said. "I'm so sorry. Was she here in this country?" Nellie inquired.

"It's okay. No, my mother was 72, but waiting to come here. I just wanted to tell you."

The young woman squeezed Nellie's hand and left.

Nellie turned to me and apologized for the interruption. "She used to be a student here, an EOPS student, several years ago."

This young Oriental woman had returned to share with her old friend Nellie something so important and so private as her mother's passing away. It was a moment I'll never forget, a moment of recognition for me of the importance of people like Nellie Kaniski, not just to Rancho Santiago College, but to the universe.

Who will replace her? Are there any more people waiting in line to care, to spend the time to get to know the many, the seemingly unimportant, the displaced?

"Where have all the flowers gone?"

I don't know, but it's time we learned.

by Charmaine Earle



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TRAFFIC TROUBLES—The intersection at 17th and S.A. College has long been plagued by congestion and rush-hour traffic. The entrance has been re-done once before and there is no

plan for another construction project. A college spokesman stated that any other attempts to reconstruct the entrance would force reduction of the visitor's parking lot.

Pressure is on

As of January 1 California drivers will be transporting an extra passenger—the restraining arm of big government. Seat belts for the driver and all passengers will be mandatory.

The argument for this new law is that it saves lives. Wearing a seat belt doesn't always save lives. There are some accidents where freedom of movement allows potential victims to escape injury.

The decision to wear a seat belt should be left up to the individual. Under the current law people are not restricted from wearing seat belts—they are just given a choice. The individual has a right to freedom of choice as long as he or she is not violating the basic rights of others.

Many such laws could be enacted to "save lives" if the rights of the individual were always so completely disregarded. How about making smoking illegal? And drinking. And high risk sports such as hang gliding, motorcycle racing, and skiing. How about eliminating driving altogether—with or without seat belts?

Restriction of personal freedom does not save lives. Instead it drains life away gradually through wasted hours contending with an ever increasing bureaucracy. The arm of this bureaucracy keeps growing and reaching farther into our lives, and automobiles. California residents should protest the seat belt law as a basic violation of their rights.

el DON

Lottery opens big

Lottery fever has struck California and is spreading quickly.

According to Bob Taylor, a spokesman for the California lottery, this state now holds the world record for the most tickets sold in a two-day period.

Undoubtedly, most people are buying tickets strictly for selfish reasons: they want to win! Nevertheless, it is probably the first time that such a large number of people have financially backed our public school system.

Officials at Rancho Santiago College estimate that RSC's share of the revenue will be about \$510,000 for this year. That isn't too bad considering that they aren't getting the money the old-fashioned way.

Yet, many are still speaking of the horrors of the lottery. Several churches have lashed out against it as just another form of gambling. No one disputes that the lottery isn't a type of legalized gambling. But it is also true that the lottery is serving a purpose.

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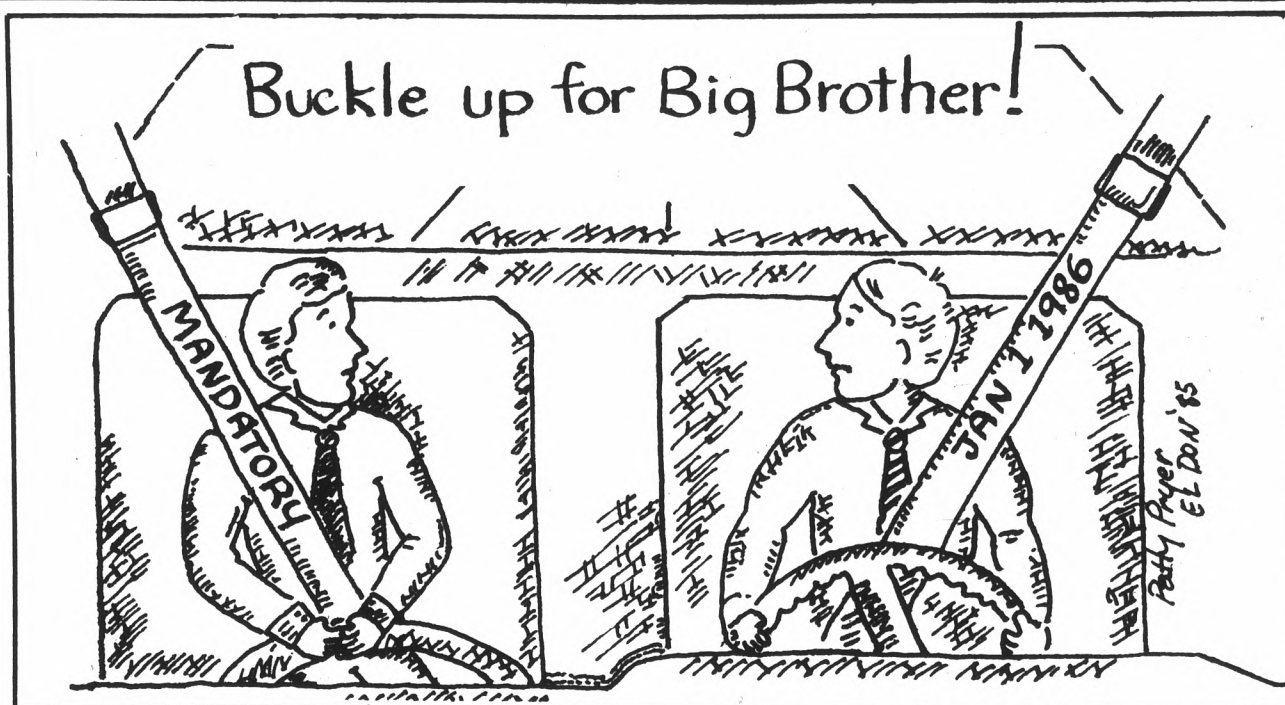
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My Side

by Ken LaSalle
Staff Writer

This week, I wanted to write a reflective column about my buddy over the summer.

I had it all figured out. I would reminisce about our too-few trips to the batting cages wherein I would always seem to do worse and worse. I would remember how much we opted for the video arcade over the batting cages.

I would recall a drinking bout between him, myself and another friend of mine. It occurred the night we got tickets for trespassing at Centennial Park. It was at 11 p.m. That night we bought pizza and decided to eat it at Centennial. How were we to know the park closed at 11 p.m.?!

After getting the tickets, we returned to my house, intent on forgetting about the whole incident by getting extremely drunk. My other friend, Tim, hadn't ever been inebriated before and it was at that point when we decided to enrich Tim's life with this wonderful event known as "getting slogged."

We sang "Glory Days" in my back yard until my mom told us to stop. I think it was five or six times. It was shortly after this that the accident in which my hand was cut wide open occurred. (The alcohol had made me quite numb. I didn't feel a

thing.)

The next morning we left Tim unconscious at my house and tried to get rid of our hangovers by eating a good breakfast at Bob's Big Boy. How did we get there? We drove, of course.

I wanted to write about those things (and isn't it great how I snuck it in). However, at the last moment, my editor screamed at me, "The lottery! Write about the lottery!!"

Then, one of the staff photographers walked in complaining about how he had bought five tickets and, in doing so, wasted \$5.00.

Fine, I figured, if she wants me to write about the lottery, I'll write about the lottery.

First, for those of you who voted against the lottery, you have no reason to even think you'll win. You don't even deserve the chance.

Now the people that voted for the lottery should win. In fact, it should have been put in the legislation that those who vote for the lottery will be the ones who win. After all, they've earned it. They were nice to the lottery, the lottery should be nice right back.

For those of you who don't know what the lottery is, you're stupid and ought to be shot.

As for me, I'm going to write that reflective column and one day it's gonna be printed. Then again, maybe I'll write about putting Eddie West Field in the swampy region of Centennial Park.

Letters to the Editor

el Don

Is the el Don intended for the students, or is it aimed at the teachers? Or is it just a historical document?

Why do you tell us things we are not really interested in?

Speaking for myself, I hardly ever read any articles to the end.

If you want to be serious with us, give us something that we can argue about. Otherwise, forget about it; don't even bother to mention it.

You simply report already-dead news, tasteless news, dull issues and unimportant events. Nothing is informative anymore. Why?

Add a little humor to your stories. Liven up. Tell us things in a less complicated format. Never attempt to be wise, because if you do you will always end up in the trash.

Next to the sports section, there is one bright light in the el Don that is constantly giving life

to the paper and to the college.

"My Side" by Ken LaSalle is the light. Because of "My Side," I am able to shout out loud, "Thank God it's Friday."

Rabie Mahshi

el Don

It is with great concern about the cleanliness of the campus that a group of the night custodians writes this letter to el DON.

We only wish to bring to the attention of the administrators and instructors that they could cut our work load in half if they enforced the no-eating, no-drinking and no-smoking signs in the classrooms.

As of this writing, we have 19 areas to clean, which require a full eight-hour person in each area. We have 14 full-time people and three substitutes.

We certainly have enough to

vacuuming carpets in every classroom, changing burnt-out lights, straightening chairs, cleaning windows, wiping counters and emptying all trash containers.

The real mess comes when we walk into a classroom and there are food wrappers, along with the food in most cases, all over the floor. In addition, coffee cups and coffee stirrers are all over the carpets. There are even cases of cigarettes left burning on the carpet.

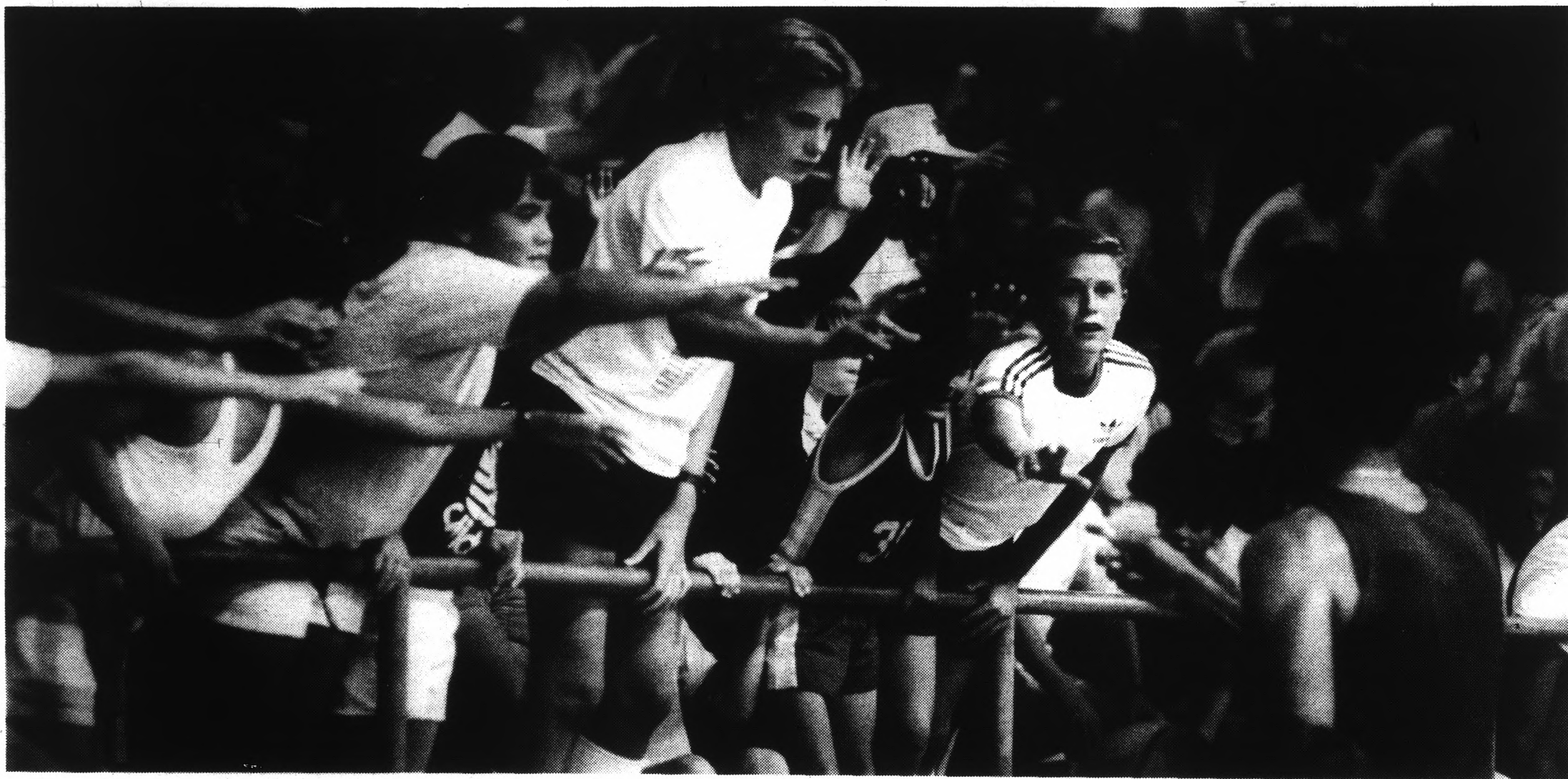
This not only takes time we don't have to clean the mess, but this is totally unnecessary.

The enforcement of the no eating, drinking or smoking in classrooms should be done by the instructor at the door of the classroom. In other words, if you have to eat, please eat in designated areas, not in the classroom.

Thank you.

The custodial staff.

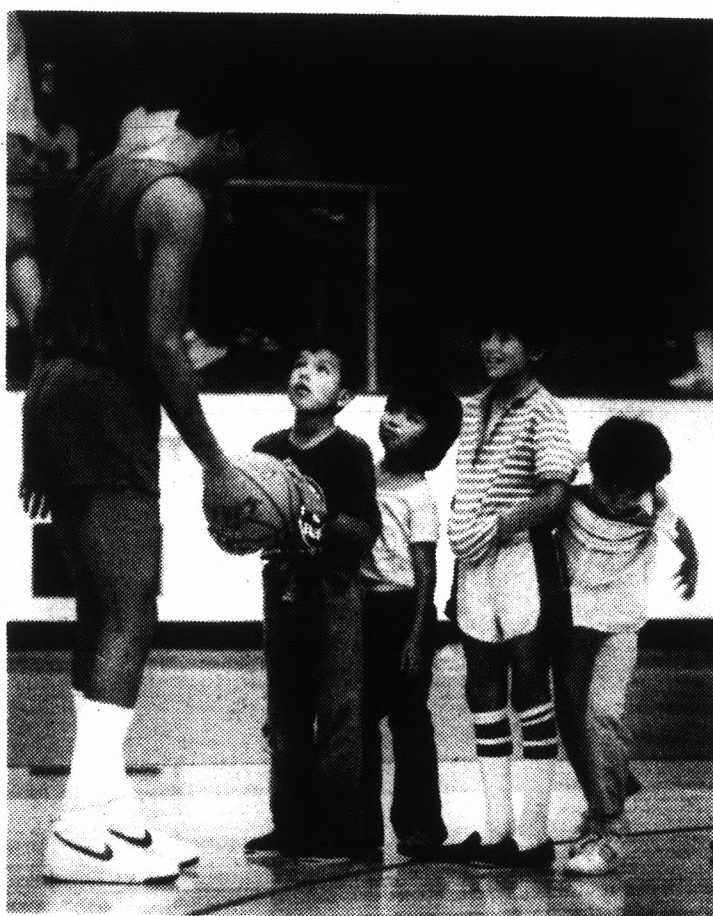
Clippers coach children's clinic



The Los Angeles Clippers brought their National Basketball Association road show to Rancho Santiago's Cook Gymnasium Saturday for an exhibition game and a youth basketball clinic. The clinic was conducted by Clippers' Head Coach Don Chaney and featured Junior Bridgeman, James Donaldson, Marques Johnson, Derek Smith and Jamaal Wilkes.

Among the events of the afternoon clinic (clockwise from left), Don Chaney gives instruction in practice drill techniques. James Donaldson selects participants from an eager crowd of youngsters. Bob Glassman, 8, of Tustin gets an autograph and a handshake from Jamaal Wilkes. James Donaldson presides over a co-ed passing drill. Jamaal Wilkes gives some tips to an awestruck group of future NBA stars.

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Clippers, Warriors clash at RSC, Clippers fall 118-105

by Richard Lind
Sports Editor

It was big time at Rancho Santiago College as two National Basketball League teams, the L.A. Clippers and the Golden State Warriors, clashed in Bill Cook Gymnasium on Saturday night.

It looked more like small time. The Warriors totally dominated the Clippers, 118-105 in a mistake-filled game.

Together, the teams had 42 turnovers. The Clippers turned the ball over 22 times, to the Warriors 20.

The loss, the first of the year for the Clippers, was not much of a contest.

As the clock hit the 10:05 point in the first period, Warrior guard Terry Teagle hit a 15-foot jumper and was fouled by Clipper guard Junior Bridgeman. Teagle then hit the ensuing freethrow putting Golden State ahead 9-7. A lead the Warriors would never relinquish.

Victims of their own mistakes, the Clippers fell behind by as many as 23 points. "We made too many mental mistakes," Coach Don Chaney said.

The Clippers' 22 turnovers resulted in 24 points for the Warriors.

"The coach (Chaney) told us that he was going to do a lot of experimenting with different (set ups)," power forward Michael Cage said.

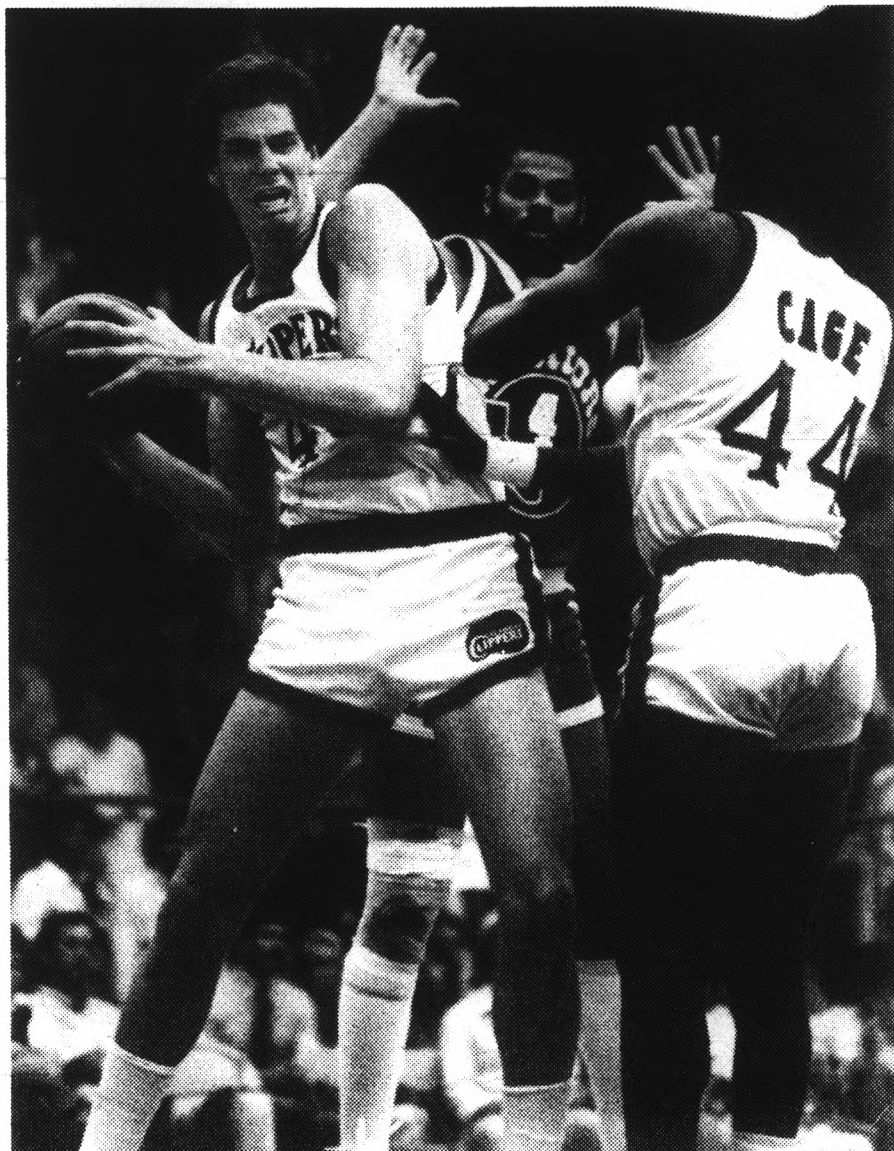
"They were intimidated by their (the Warriors) height," Chaney said.

It was an exhibition game, it was no big deal. "They deserved to win," forward Jamaal Wilkes said.

Wilkes, the ex-Laker, was greeted with a huge round of applause from the Cook Gym crowd.

"The crowd was very receptive," Wilkes said. He was given a standing ovation.

"It (the crowd) was really



PUSH COMES TO SHOVE—Clippers center Jay Murphy wins this battle of the boards as the Warriors' Greg Ballard adopts a hands off position. Michael Cage is at right. Art Wheelan/el Don

great," Wilkes added. "They were really receptive. I was really honored to play here. It is always great to play for crowds (who don't get to see much pro basketball)." Cage said. "I thought the crowd was really into the game. It's good (for the players) it's like being at home court," coach Chaney said.

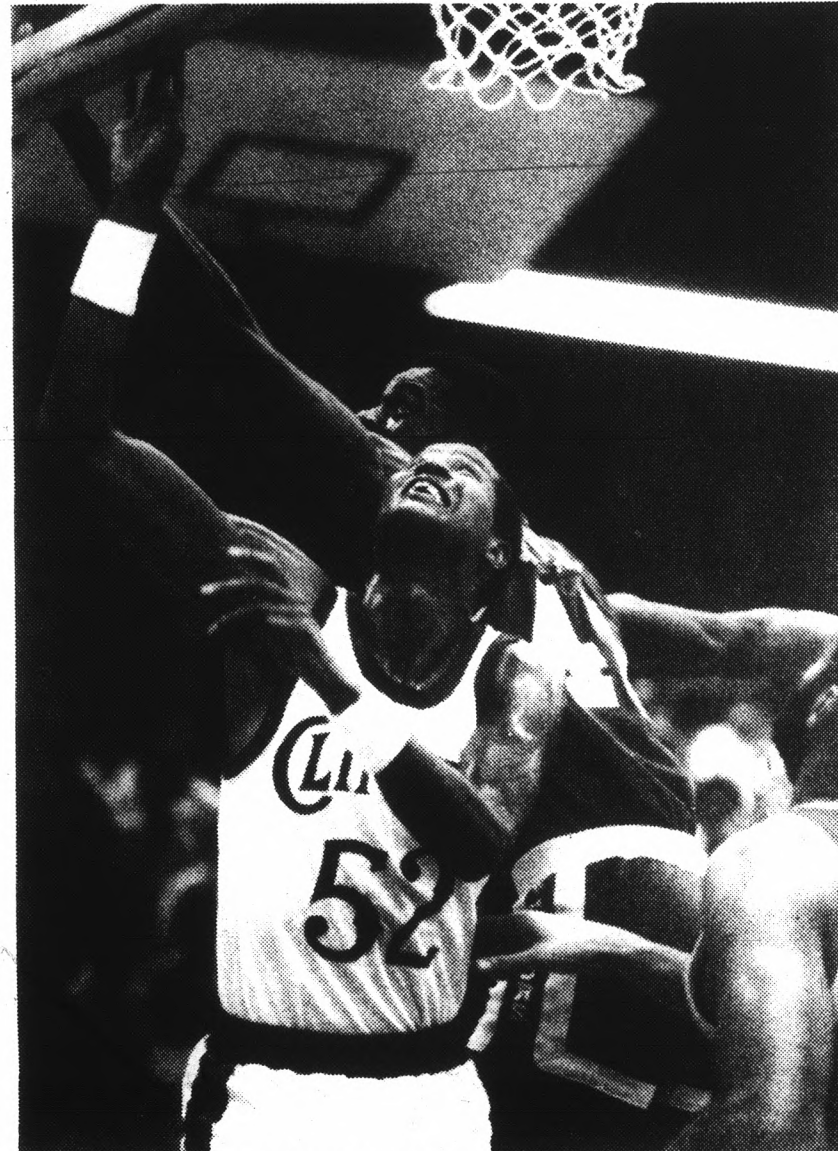
Asked about the injuries to James Donaldson, Cedric Maxwell, Dale Wilkenson and Derek Smith, who did not play, and whether the injuries were serious, coach Chaney said that the injuries were minor and that the players were coming along.

Recently signed rookie, Benoit Benjamin, played well with 9 rebounds and 6 points in 27 minutes.

20:50, and for the women, Rosa Vargus with 20:13.

Commenting on the exceptional performances, Coach Siddons said, "This is the second year that RSC has prevailed over OCC...With the women, there were two sick people and we only lost by one point, so this is encouraging for the conference championships."

The team will host an invitational today in Irvine Park at 3:00.



HEADS UP—Golden State's Purvis Short can't stop the Clippers' Jamaal Wilkes from scoring. Art Wheelan/el Don

end of the first half. Golden State went into the locker room with a 63-50 lead.

Another factor in the loss was the field goal shooting percentage. The Clippers hit 37-80 for 46 percent. The Warriors shot a little better, hitting 49-88 for 56 percent.

Warrior forward Purvis Short did nothing but give the Clipper defense fits all night scoring a game-high 23 points. The game, although not very

well played was never the less important to coach Chaney.

"I looked at a lot of players (tonight). I saw some bright spots," Chaney said.

Asked about the possible move to the Westdome if it were built, Michael Cage said that he had only heard of the Westdome move through "the grapevine," and that it wouldn't bother him, if the Westdome were a good facility.

"As long as there is a gym (I play)," Cage said.

Sports Update

Friday:

Soccer vs Mt. San Antonio at Mt. San Antonio 3pm
Volleyball vs Orange Coast at Orange Coast 7:30pm
Cross Country Irvine Invitational Santa Ana, Irvine Park 3pm
Water Polo vs Mt. San Antonio at RSC 3:30pm

Saturday:

Football vs Southwestern at Santa Ana 7:30pm
Wrestling vs Cuesta Tournament at Cuesta All Day

Tuesday:

Water Polo vs Rio Hondo Whittier 3:30pm
Soccer vs Fullerton at Santa Ana 3pm

Wednesday:

Volleyball vs Saddleback at Santa Ana 7pm

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Men Win, Women lose by 1

by Wendy Reynolds
Feature Editor

They're off and running—and winning—again.

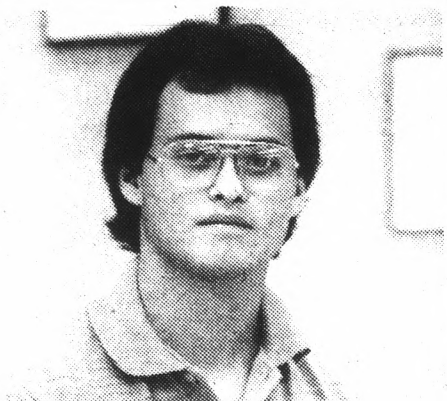
The RSC men's cross country team kept with its winning tradition by beating OCC, 24-35, and Compton, 18-50, last Friday at Cal State Domingas Hills.

The women's team ran well, but lost to Orange Coast by one point.

Top runners for RSC the were Sergio O'Cadiz, with a time of

Richard Lind

Are they worth it?



The Major leagues overturned the play-off rule for the best of five series.

Now it is nothing more than the American and National league World Series. It is bad enough that they have four divisions. Now they're making a mini-World Series out of the League Championship Series. That's nothing more than trying to milk out more money from a billion dollar business.

Yes, that's exactly what it is, a billion dollar business. It is no longer a sport. Along with the other major sports it is nothing compared to what it used to be.

In the olden days men played for more than money. They played for the excitement. They played to get dirty. Now, if a player sprains an eyelash he's out for six months.

What is this world coming to?

Holdouts, contract disputes and strikes have taken the place of touchdowns, homeruns and slam dunks.

It is not all the players fault though. They are there to make money.

Unfortunately, not all of them are men like Pete Rose, Jack Clark, Willie McGee, Wade Boggs, Mike Sosisia and Bob Boone. Guys that, pardon the overused expression, don't eat quiche.

Football to has its non-eyelash bunch as well. Men like Lyle Alzado, Howie Long, Dave Dalby and Walter Payton. These men are real football players.

I have respect for the guys who show that they are worth the money they are paid. They play their respective games at 110 percent.

It's a shame to see America's greatest sports going down the chute because of eyelash injury and greed.

All of the people named above do make a lot of money, but those guys are worth it. They play always, unless they can't walk. Now that's guts.

That's how they played in the olden days. Gutting it out. Men like Dick Butkus, Jim Brown, Ty Cobb, Henry Aaron, Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth. They oozed a competitive spirit.

If only they could bring back the sights, sounds and smells of sports past. What an era. A time when the best truly were the best.

Who ever heard of a team going from the wild card or the playoffs with records of maybe a few games below or over .500. That is trying to milk money right and left.

Someone in the big office said, "Hey let's make more money let's add more games and have a great big playoff. That way the rotten teams can make it too. Even if they don't deserve to."

It is nothing more than a screwed up mess where the worst play the worst and games end up with 45-10 scores. It just makes for a boring pro league. Kind of like the USFL in the spring. It just won't work.

I guess that this is America, the land of opportunity and greed, a lot of greed.

Water Polo keeps winning

by Alan Abair
Staff Writer

The Rancho Santiago College water polo team opened Inland Conference play on Tuesday with a 20-12 victory over visiting Fullerton.

"They played well," said coach Bob Gaughran. "They played heads-up and converted almost everything they got. Fullerton is not a bad team."

Greg LaPointe, a freshman from Santa Ana Valley, led the Dons with seven goals.

"That's the most we've had scored in a couple of years," said Gaughran of LaPointe. "He's an outstanding player."

"That's a lot of goals to get," added Gaughran. "Especially against good teams."

Freshman Claudio Fialdini, who played on the Brazilian Junior National Team, added three goals.

"That's probably his best game," said Gaughran of Fialdini. "He did well. He plays a very good offensive game."

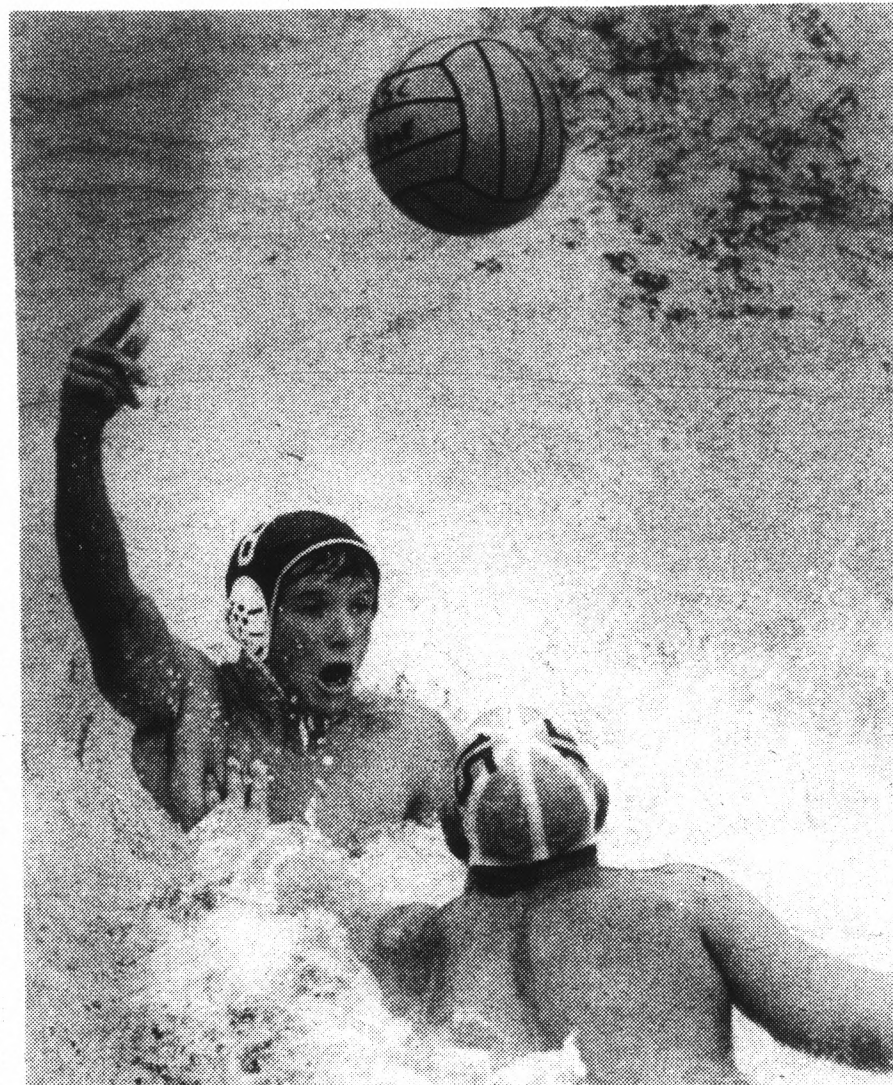
Charles Sommer, Marc Young, Mike Cornell and Darin Haskins scored two goals each while Reed Tomlinson and John Gessner added one each.

The Dons (11-1), who have outscored opponents 172-80, broke out to a 7-1 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back.

The closest Fullerton got to winning was when they scored three straight goals in the second quarter to cut the lead to 10-5. But Rancho answered with four straight goals of its own to pull away again.

Haskins came up with the prettiest goal of the day 22 seconds into the third quarter with his back to the goalie on a no-look shot from about 10 feet out.

The Dons opened their home schedule last Friday with a 14-8 victory over Long Beach City, who was ranked fifth in Southern California.



PASSING OFF—RSC's Charles Sommer moves the ball inside as Long Beach City's Dale Inskeep moves in to block during the Dons' 14-8 win Friday.

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Sophomore Mike Cornell led the scoring with six goals and freshman goalie Steve Redding recorded 13 saves.

"He (Redding) has been very good," said Gaughran. "He's got a lot of savvy and does a real good job."

After three weeks of play, Gaughran feels he has a very sound team.

"It's very strong all-around but extremely strong offensively," said Gaughran. "There's so many guys that can score on that team. They can all score. And they all play pretty good defense."

The Dons will play their second conference game today when they host Mt. San Antonio at 3:30 p.m.



PROMISED LAND—Dons running back Larry Brown crosses the goal line. Brown's touchdown gave the Dons the early lead, 7-0. RSC lost to Mesa, 38-27.

Mike Padilla/el Don

Soccer team suffers rare loss

by Richard Lind
Sports Editor

It is not often that the RSC soccer team is seen at the bottom end of a score, but this time it happened as the Dons lost 4-2 to newly formed Irvine Valley (formerly Saddleback's North Campus.)

"We weren't mentally prepared. We were overconfident," coach Justo Frutos said.

"It didn't click. Nobody played (higher) than 10 percent. It was a flat day and we had a lot of turnovers," Frutos explained. "We scored one goal (for them). Two other goals could have been avoided. There was very little we

could do," the coach said.

"It was a good lesson," concluded Frutos.

The loss was only the Dons third in conference play in three years and has put the team at 0-1 in Mission Conference play. Frutos, though, is still optimistic about his squad and how it will do this year.

"We had another lapse (referring to the earlier loss to Fooothill College 3-2.) It is good that it happened earlier in the season," Frutos said.

Frutos is not too worried about his next opponent—Mt. San Antonio—saying that it was "more than likely that they (the

Dons) would beat them," Frutos said.

The season itself is far from lost. With 11 more league games left, the defeat will not hurt the team. But it could hurt the team in the state rankings where the Dons have been rated in the top 10.

"The key to our team is that we have a well balanced attack. We have four or five (players) leading the team (in scoring.) If a team wants to key on one player it's a big mistake."

"Our (6-2) record is not luck. It's a lot of hard work," Frutos said.

Dons at home

After two tough Mission Conference losses, the RSC footballers will try to get back on track when they face the Southwestern Apaches on Saturday at Eddie West Field. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Dons suffered another close defeat, 38-27, last Saturday when they met the Olympians of San Diego Mesa in San Diego. The loss leveled RSC's record to

2-2, 0-2 in conference play.

Quarterback Silvio Deligatta and running back Sean Sawyer were the offensive standouts for RSC.

Deligatta completed 50 percent of his passes for 235 yards and one touchdown and was intercepted once.

Sawyer was the workhorse for the offense, carrying the ball 17 times, gaining 104 yards.